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STRIKE INVESTIGATION

Developments Before the National Commission.

BLACKLISTING LABOR LEADERS.

Those Who Took Leading Parts in the Pullman Boycott Unable to Procure Employment—Mr. Howard's Pertinent Suggestions Received with Applause.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The strike commission's investigation yesterday developed an enthusiastic disciple of Bellamy in the person of Roy M. Goodwin, a director of the American Railway union. After a long examination regarding the recent strike he declared that such troubles could be avoided by nationalizing railroads and all other extensive corporations and industries. He believed that the United States should be conducted after the manner laid down by the author of "Looking Backward."

Professor E. W. Bemis, associate professor of political economy in Chicago university, was also a witness. He advocated as a strike preventative a national and permanent board of arbitration. Professor Bemis cited the Massachusetts board of cancellation as an evidence of the good effect that such an organization would have, but said that a national arbitration board should have a wider scope and be endowed with greater powers than the Massachusetts board.

A number of railroad employes were examined, all of whom testified to having applied for work in different parts of the country since the strike, only to discover that they had been blacklisted because of the part they had taken in the boycott affair.

F. R. Mills, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, of Garrett, Ind., was called and testified that he was discharged on July 1 and was told that he was not to be employed again. Since then he sent a letter to W. C. Bronson, president of the Illinois Steel company, asking for employment. After a few days Mr. Bronson replied that if the application had been received a week before he would have been glad to employ Mills, but now he had been informed of Mills' prominence in the American Railway union, and therefore could not employ him.

James B. Connors, a switchman, who had worked on the Grand Trunk road, testified that he had made application for work to the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, and was refused. The official to whom he applied told him that no man who had ever served on labor committees would be given employment.

Charles Naylor, fireman and engineer, and a member of the A. R. U., came next. He was dismissed June 28 from the Pennsylvania lines, and knew that he was blacklisted, because a general superintendent had told a friend of his that he could not get work. Mr. Naylor said the workmen would have no confidence in a permanent board of arbitrators, whether elected or appointed. He thought a new board should be appointed for each case. These officers got too far away from the people, said Mr. Taylor.

Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, was recalled. Mr. Howard desired to call the commission's attention to two facts: That the United States government was now blacklisting or boycotting 2,000 ex-employes of the Union Pacific railroad, because of their connection with the American Railway union, and that the railroads of the country were threatening to boycott the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road unless it withdrew its present low rates to Washington.

"We think that if the government can keep its hands off the railways and let them settle their differences by boycott or any way they please, it should keep its hands off the employes as well," said Mr. Howard. A burst of applause from the audience greeted this sentiment.

W. H. Carwardine, pastor of the Methodist church at Pullman, was the next witness. His evidence consisted chiefly of a history of the strike, which he declared would never have occurred had the Pullman company reduced rents when it reduced wages. The witness became indignant when asked if he was an anarchist, and denied it with emphasis.

There will be no afternoon session of the commission today, and the first witness on Monday morning will be Eugene V. Debs.

The audience yesterday was larger than at any previous session. The court room was almost filled, all seats being occupied and many persons standing.

It is probable that the question of the extent of the jurisdiction of the commission will come up before the end of the investigation.

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REVOLUTIONARY KOLBITES.

Resolutions Which May Cause a Civil Revolt in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 18.—From the state headquarters of the Kolbites in this city thousands of copies of a printed set of resolutions, intended to be passed at the county mass meetings of that faction, called for the 23d, have been sent broadcast over the state. The resolutions are sensational, and if they are passed and carried out by the Kolbites trouble may be looked for.

The resolutions begin by declaring that Governor Jones was fraudulently counted in in 1892, and that a still greater fraud was committed at the recent state election. The resolutions conclude:

"That we will no longer submit to such fraudulent and corrupt methods, nor will we recognize and sustain a government brought into power through such improper agencies, and we here and now declare our purpose and intention to have and maintain our rights under the constitution and laws of the land, and to carry out this solemn declaration of purpose on our own part we hereby organize ourselves into an honest election league."

That part of the resolution which says they will not recognize and sustain the state government is regarded as revolutionary, and on this point trouble is expected.

THE NATIONAL SENATE.

Mr. White, of California, Proposed for the Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The senate held a brief but interesting session yesterday, which was largely devoted to discussing the proposed appointment of Mr. White, of California, to the vacancy on the finance committee. During the course of the debate Mr. Hill delivered a little tariff speech and incidentally entered a plea for the calling of a caucus to consider the appointment, so that the state of New York might have some voice in a selection in which it was so vitally interested. The resolution, however, went over without action.

The conference report on the last of the appropriation bills—the general deficiency—was adopted.

Resolutions were offered and ordered to lie on the table as follows: By Mr. Murphy, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no further legislation should be attempted at this session; by Mr. Gray, directing the finance committee to make a prompt report on the house free sugar bill, but offering no amendment for a revenue duty and no differential duty to refiners. The house bill to repeal so much of the recently enacted tariff bill as exempts from taxation alcohol used in the arts and manufactures was received and referred to the committee on finance.

Wages Must be Paid.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—In the matter of complaint of the employes of the Santa Fe railroad regarding delay in the payment of wages the following order was received by Judge J. H. Johnson yesterday from the United States Judge Caldwell. "Ordered that the men employed by the receivers in the operation of the road and the conduct of its business shall be the paid their monthly wages not later than the 15th of the month following their accrual. If the earnings of the road are not sufficient to pay the wages as herein indicated the receivers are hereby authorized and requested to borrow for that purpose."

Cholera Scare in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—The state health board has received news of a cholera scare in Dearborn county. The little daughter of Peter Mann, of Weisberg, was taken suddenly ill with symptoms of cholera, and died soon after. Another child, aged 11, was taken ill Aug. 11, and died the next day. The attending physician who reported the case to the health board visited the family, and found the mother also ill. The outcome in her case is not yet known. The deaths have created much alarm in the county, but Secretary Metcalf, of the health board, is not inclined to give credit to the cholera theory.

Many Miners Resume Work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 18.—Work in the mines was resumed at Pratt mines in Bloeton yesterday, giving 3,000 men employment after four months' idleness on account of the strike. The other mines of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Steel and Railroad companies started today, and on Monday the Sloss Iron and Steel company will probably start its mines, giving employment to 10,000 men altogether.

Heavy Sentences for Burglary.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 18.—The heaviest sentences that have been given in Chester county for years were imposed yesterday upon Charles Wills and Walter Carmidgeon, young men. They pleaded guilty to burglary, larceny and horse stealing, fourteen indictments each, and were sentenced by Judge Hemphill to twenty years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Kow Shing, Blandly Asserts Japan, Was Sunk by Chinese Pirates.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which left Yokohama Aug. 5, brings news of the capture by the Japanese of Li Hung Chang's old and favorite dispatch boat, Bang Yang. She also brings word of the sinking of a first class Japanese cruiser by the Chinese man-of-war Chen Yuen, commanded by Admiral Lieu Paitseng.

The Japanese are doing their utmost to throw the whole blame of the destruction of the transport Kow Shing, with its load of Chinese soldiers, upon piratical Chinese, and they blandly assert that the British government will have the strongest kind of claim for damages against China.

It is reported that the government of Corea has formally notified Japan of her intention to sever all connection with China.

The Japanese preparations for the bombardment of Woo Sung (China) are rapidly nearing completion.

The Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, is making large and important additions to the defenses of Shan Kai Kaung, where the great wall of China meets the sea.

The Japanese fleet, which has been searching for the Chinese squadron, came in sight of the enemy on Wednesday and bore down upon them. The Chinese admiral, however, declined battle and steamed into a harbor northwest of Che-Foo. The Japanese have made no attempt to attack Che-Foo, but the vessels of the fleet are cruising off that port.

Japan's Aggressive Movements.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 18.—It is officially stated that the Japanese fleet, which consists of seventeen vessels, is hunting for the Chinese fleet for the purpose of engaging it in battle. The Japanese troops in Corea have been ordered to occupy all the pass on the China-Corean frontier and prevent at all hazards the entry into Corea of Chinese reinforcements.

Japan's Big War Loan.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Tokio says that an imperial decree has been issued authorizing the raising of a Japanese loan of $50,000,000.

DISCONTENT IN VENEZUELA.

Much Dissatisfaction with the Administration of President Crespo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—W. G. Riley, the retiring United States consul at Puerto Cabello, arrived here yesterday afternoon by the steamship Philadelphia, of the Red line, from Caracas and Venezuela. Mr. Riley said the recent insurrection in Venezuela ended in a pitched battle at Meridia on Aug. 5, between the government forces under ex-President Palicio. The insurgents were defeated, with great loss of life.

Mr. Riley predicts a general revolution in Venezuela within six months owing to the conduct of President Crespo. There is general dissatisfaction with his government. This dissatisfaction, Mr. Riley said, is not confined to the followers ex-President Palacio and those who formerly held office under him, but is spread throughout the country.

There is much distress in Venezuela owing to the hard times and the fact that President Crespo has not made any public improvements. Mr. Riley said the president is believed to be hoarding money for his own purpose, and that this belief is the cause of much ill feeling against the Crespo administration.

Failed to Reach an Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Although the conference between the employers and employes' representatives in the green glass trade terminated Thursday night the workmen, known as the wage committee of the United Green Glass Blowers, held a number of caucuses yesterday and were more determined than ever in their contentions as to a scale of wages. The employers want a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages to meet the changes occasioned by the Wilson bill, but the men desire first their former wages or otherwise a fair compromise rate. The workmen's representatives left for their homes last night. Another conference will be held, but when or where was not announced.

Harrison in the Next Campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Ex-President Harrison, in the course of an interview, said that he has kept thoroughly posted about what is going on, and has some very decided opinions as to the news from Washington during the past two weeks. It was, however, absolutely impossible to induce him to express these opinions for publication. "I shall make two, and possibly three speeches," Mr. Harrison said, "during the coming campaign. I shall make them in my own state, and very near to my own home. All that I have to say about the tariff and every other topic that you want me to talk about will be said then."

A Baby's Life Saved.

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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ALIX'S GREAT FEAT.

The Fastest Mile Ever Made in a Trotting Race.

WENT THE DISTANCE IN 2.05 1-4.

The Speedy Mare Had Just Trotted Two Mile Heats When She Was Placed Against the Record—The Conditions Favorable for Fast Time.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Three world's records were broken at the Terre Haute track. Oakland Baron went the second heat of the 2.50 trot in 2.16, thus lowering the world's record made by Boreal on Monday 1¼ secs. Axworthy finished but a head behind him.

In the free-for-all trot a mark was made that is likely to be shot at for many a long day. The track was just right, and it was an ideal racing day, not a breath of air stirring. It took a dozen scores to get the field away, with Ryland T two lengths back. The Idaho gelding trailed to the half, where Stewart began to drive for the mare. He had laid back too long, but even as it was the gelding of uncertain breeding did the last half in 1.01¾. Alix finished well within herself in 2.06, the third quarter being done at a two minute clip.

Ryland T was a good second choice in the second heat, some thinking he was in form to do a mile in 2.05 or better. Again he got away behind, but went out to do battle from the half, going the third quarter in 30 seconds. With all that he could not reach the mare, and she finished in 2.06¼.

Distance was waived in the last heat, Monroe Salisbury instructing McDowell to drive Alix her best clip. This time Ryland T went to a bad break, and there was nothing to brush the mare in her supreme effort. She was at the half in 1.04, the last half being done in 1 min., 1¼ secs., making the mile in 2.05¼. It was the fastest mile ever gone in a race, and away below the record for a third heat. The average for the three heats, 2.05 5-6, is far below that ever gone heretofore in either a pacing or trotting race.

Monroe Salisbury will have Alix start here during the races next month to beat the record held by Nancy Hanks.

Singular Suit for Damages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—William Stanley, a farmer of Pendleton, Ind., is preparing to sue Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, for $1,500. During the last presidential campaign Stanley heard Mr. Bynum deliver a speech in which he said if the Democratic party was successful wheat would be worth $1.25 a bushel. Stanley went home and sowed wheat extensively, and raised a crop of 2,000 bushels. This he declares he has been compelled to sell at different prices between forty-five and fifty cents a bushel. He will sue the congressman for the difference between what he realized and what he would have received had the congressman's assertions been verified.

Religious Riots in Belfast.

BELFAST, Aug. 18.—The celebration of the feast of the assumption has been made the occasion for a series of riotous demonstrations in this city. Thursday the trouble began in earnest and culminated in a serious riot. The disturbances were begun by a mob of Nationalists, who first attacked and beat a party of Protestants and then vented their wrath on Protestant property. The extensive linen plant of Mather & Bunting was almost wrecked. The mob assailed it with showers of stones and left scarcely a window unbroken in the structure. The residences of a number of Protestants were then attacked and more or less damaged.

The President at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 18.—President Cleveland passed a very quiet day at Gray Gables yesterday, and the change has proved beneficial. Although Gray Gables has been the center of attraction all the summer, yet the president's arrival has caused a perceptible stir among the country people. The curious ones, however, have not yet had a sight of the nation's chief executive, as he has remained within the house. In the afternoon Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. O'Reilly and Captain Evans drove over to visit Joseph Jefferson.

To Bring a Receiver to Court.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—The Union Pacific federated board is arranging to have Receiver McNeill, of the Oregon short line, cited before the federal court for taking steps towards reducing the wages of the employes. When the Oregon was a part of the Union Pacific the employes were included in the order of Judges Caldwell and Sanborn, that the old schedule should stand. Unless Mr. McNeill has been given authority by the court to submit a new schedule the men will claim that he will be in contempt.

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A BANK EXAMINER'S SUICIDE

He Had Just Finished a Report on an Altoona Bank.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Bank Examiner William Miller, who has been working on the accounts of the suspended Second National bank, of this city, the past two weeks, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He died instantly. The examiner had just returned from dinner, and after talking a moment with J. P. Levan, president of the bank, in the private office, walked into the counting room and shot himself.

Mr. Miller had just completed the examination of the affairs of the bank, and submitted the result to Washington. He had a letter in his pocket, addressed to Comptroller Eckels at Washington, saying that the directors of the Second National bank were very anxious to resume business, and asking permission to furnish them with a statement of the bank's condition. He also asked for information as to the requirements to be complied with prior to resumption, and paid a high compliment to the integrity of the directors of the institution.

Mr. Miller's home was at Mercersburg, Pa. He was about 45 years of age, and was appointed a bank examiner about two years ago, succeeding Hugh Young. No cause is assigned for the suicide except mental anxiety.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 29; Louisville, 4. At Washington—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 8.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 13; Providence, 10. At Wilkesbarre—Syracuse, 13; Wilkesbarre, 11. At Erie—Erie, 8; Springfield, 1; At Scranton—Allentown, 11; Scranton, 9.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Harrisburg, 11; Reading, 4. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 12; Lancaster, 3. At Shenandoah—Philadelphia, 11; Shenandoah, 8.

The Reduced Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Chairman Sayers, of the house committee on appropriations, has completed an official statement of the amount appropriated by the session of congress just closing as compared with past sessions. The appropriations made during the extraordinary session and the first regular session of the present congress, including permanent appropriations, show a reduction of $28,835,989, under the appropriations made at the last session of the last congress; and deducting the amount of the river and harbor bill, $11,473,180, which should be done for the purpose of comparison, inasmuch as no river and harbor bill was passed by the last congress at its last session, the reduction is $40,309,169.

Texas' Democratic Ticket Complete.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.—The Democratic state convention yesterday completed the ticket for state officers. The following are the nominees; Governor, Charles A. Culberson; lieutenant governor, George T. Jester; attorney general, M. M. Crane; commissioner of land office, A. J. Baker; Comptroller, R. W. Finley; treasurer, W. B. Wertheim; superintendent of public instruction, J. M. Carlisle; chief justice of the supreme court, R. T. Gaines. C. A. Culberson, son of Congressman Culberson, is a young man of 35, a finished scholar in law and literature, and a fluent and eloquent speaker. John H. Reagan's defeat for governor is regarded as closing finally his long political career. He is now 76 years old.

The Brig Indiana Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The brig Indiana is a total wreck on the coast of Tasmania. The vessel was well known as the Hawaiian brig Douglass. She was for several years engaged in the sugar trade between this port and the islands, but a couple of years ago she was sold to an Auckland ship captain and the brig was put on a route between New Zealand and Australia. She was running in close to shore when the wind shifted, blowing the brig straight for the rocks. The vessel pounded to pieces in a few hours, but all hands reached shore in safety.

Three Mexican Bandits Killed.

CHILPANCINGO, Mex., Aug. 18.—In a fight between ruralites and bandits near the town of Tlacochistlahuaca, in this state, three notorious outlaws named Crescencio Jauraz, Pedro Francisco and Juan Romero were killed. The fight was a desperate one. The robbers were discovered by the government scouts with four stolen horses in their possession, and before they could make their escape or make defense were surrounded and put at bay. The bandit opened fire, but within a few minutes were all dead.

Lost in a Snow Storm.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—Last November Colonel C. Lang Winston, of Pasadena, while hunting with a party up the San Gabriel canyon became lost in a snow storm, and was never again seen alive. His companions made an attempt to find him, but without success, and were compelled to return to Pasadena. On Tuesday a young man who was hunting in the Little Rock Creek canyon found the body of the lost man.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Effect of the New Tariff Bill on Business Interests.

ITS EFFECT STILL PROBLEMATICAL

Little Enthusiasm at the Larger Eastern Cities, but in the Southern, Central and Southwestern States There Is Uniform Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The new tariff bill, if signed by the president, as expected, provides a definite basis for business. No supplemental legislation is thought possible until next year, at least. Large improvement has been expected from any settlement, the more because of a vast amount of business deferred from week to week in the hope of more definite conditions. The rush of such business, or even a part of it, might easily double transactions for a time. It is not to be overlooked that the effect of new duties upon many branches of industry and trade is problematical, and may be determined only after some months of experience, and meanwhile the serious injury to corn and some other conditions exercise a restraining influence.

It is too early to look for effects of the new situation in the great industries, but the gradual recovery which has appeared for some time is seen for a better demand for products. Speculation in wool has been stopped, and the sales, which have been 6,920,750 pounds for the week, and 14,553,150 for two weeks of August, against 3,397,400 last year and 16,385,300 in 1892, naturally diminished on Wednesday and Thursday, as it is expected that the recent advance may be lost, though no change yet appears.

Resumption by iron and steel works, which were stopped by the strikes, continues to depress prices of some finished products, but with more furnaces operating prices of pig iron are not lower. Comparisons given today show a fall in prices ranging from 20 to 44 per cent. in iron and its products since October, 1890, which sufficiently accounts for the idleness of more than a third of the works.

The boot and shoe industry leads all others in recovery from shipments, and shipments from Boston for two weeks are 47 per cent. larger than last year. Demands for speedy delivery and numerous sales from stock indicate that jobbers are carrying short supplies.

Liabilities of firms failing in the week ending Aug. 9 are a little larger than of late, $3,294,689, of which $1,041,491 were of manufacturing and $1,608,198 of trading concerns. Full returns for July show an aggregate of $11,291,305. The failures this week have been 326 in the United States, against 455 for the same week last year, and 45 in Canada, against 27 last year.

Bradstreets' says: Special telegraphic and mail advices summarizing interviews with more than 500 leading wholesale dealers and manufacturers at forty-seven cities throughout the country as to the present effect, if any, of the prospective tariff settlement and the outlook as to the effect of the senate tariff bill, should it become a law, indicate relatively less enthusiasm at larger eastern centers, except at New York and Baltimore, almost uniform satisfaction throughout the southern states, and similar advices from the central and northwestern states, except where serious crop damage has taken place. In the far west little interest is manifested in tariff legislation, notably at Denver and Helena, where silver attracts more attention. Portland fears the result of the reduction of the tariff on lumber, but at San Francisco an improvement in demand is expected, and considerable freight is offering for shipment to China.

Aside from probable improvement due to ending uncertainty in business neither Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Newark or Rochester merchants interviewed express noteworthy enthusiasm as to the trade prospect.

Three leading Texas cities, in view of excellent crop prospects in that state and prospectively the largest cotton crop on record, regard the business outlook very favorably. The proposed change in the sugar schedule exerts material depression in Louisiana. The region west of Pennsylvania and east of the Mississippi river reports almost uniformly favorable trade.

A Wife Murderer Executed.

PULASKI, Va., Aug. 18.—William G. Taylor was hanged at Newbern for the murder of his wife. An effort was made to get Governor O'Ferrall to commute the sentence, the plea of insanity being urged, but the governor refused.

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A Farmer's "Luck" at Gambling.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Moses Welden, an aged farmer living a few miles from Fort Plain, was buncoed out of $4,800 yesterday by two strangers whom he met on the highway. In the usual manner they induced him to play cards Moses won $20, and became enthusiastic. One of the strangers then offered to play for $5,000 Welden, confident of winning, drew the money from the bank at Fort Plain, and proceeded to play again. It was agreed to put all the money in one box, which should be given to the winner Welden won and was handed the box which he supposed contained the money On returning home the farmer found only a couple of old newspapers, a stone, and a note warning all against the danger of gambling No clew has been discovered as to the sharpers.

Murdered from Ambush.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Howard Radcliffe, a farmer, discovered the dead body of Major Russell lying in one of Russell's fields in Barbour county, with a rifle bullet through his heart. Russell and his wife were recently tried for the murder of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs Amanda Welch, by poison. They were acquitted by the jury. After the trial Russell was warned by a notice on his door to leave the country, but paid no attention to it other than to go armed. At the time he was killed he carried a Winchester and a big revolver. He was evidently shot from ambush.

Arrested for an Old Time Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Albert Perrin, 34 years old, living with his wife and children at 57 East Ninety-third street, was arrested yesterday by detectives for the alleged larceny of $10,000 worth of jewelry ten years ago. In 1884 Perrin was employed as traveling salesman for the jewelry firm of Nast, Greezeing & Co., San Francisco. It is alleged by the firm that he decamped with $10,000 worth of their samples. They learned lately that he was in this city.

A School Row in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Catholic priests of this city have recommended to Bishop Fink that the parochical schools here be abandoned and the pupils, about 1,000 in number, take advantage of their rights under the law to attend the public schools The movement is in retaliation on the board of education for the dismissal, as the Catholics claim, of their teachers in the public schools. The majority of the members of the board are composed of avowed A P A. men.

Campania Now the Ocean Queen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which arrived last evening from Liverpool and Queenstown, has earned the title of queen of the ocean, besides being a record breaker Her time of passage was 5 days, 9 hours and 29 minutes, which beats all previous records by about 3 hours and 10 minutes The Lucania, the sister ship of the Campania, had held the best western record between Queenstown and New York since Nov. 8 last.

Sent to Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was received at the White House from the Capitol yesterday and sent at once to Gray Gables.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Dr David F Urmy, late attorney general of Colorado, died in Gowanda, N. Y., last night

There have been twenty-nine cases of cholera and nine deaths at Amsterdam in the past two weeks

Benton Cook, the well known Chicago attorney whose illness was announced on Thursday, died yesterday.

Robert H. Roy has been appointed assistant United States district attorney for the eastern district of New York.

The remnants of the Dalton and Cook gangs of outlaws have consolidated in the Indian Territory. The gang now numbers twelve persons.

Two Young Ladies Drowned.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 18.—A party of five young ladies and one 8-year-old boy left Jonesville for the camp meeting grounds at Scottsville, in a hack in charge of Mr. Wright. In crossing a small creek that had been swollen by a heavy rain the vehicle was swept down the stream and overturned. Mr. Wright succeeded in saving his sisters, Daisy and Mabel, his little brother and Miss Nora Hester, but Miss Hattie Webster and Miss Willie Hart were drowned.

Detroit's Bribe Takers.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—It has been learned that the four members of the city school board who were arrested as bribe takers on Wednesday were led into a trap set by the detectives and carried out by Mr. Acheson, of the Manitowoc Seating company The alleged bribery deal was made in Acheson's room at his hotel, the detectives and a stenographer witnessing the transactions through a hole in a partition

Actor Curtis' Lakewood Property.

NEW YORK, Aug 18.—M B Curtis, the actor, has just closed a real estate deal involving about $1,000,000 Mr. Curtis has traded the Hotel Driskel, at Austin, Tex., for 6,000 lots at Lakewood, N. J The Lakewood property was owned by George H. Dreher. Mr Curtis will build a hotel on a portion of his newly acquired property, and will probably make it his home.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

ATLANTA, Aug 18.—Miss Bettie Vickery and several members of the family started to church Thursday night. A hard wind storm came up which tore a limb from a tree and dashed it against the young lady's head. She died a few minutes later.

The Carina a Winner.

RYDE, Aug. 18.—The Vigilant did not sail in yesterday's race around the Isle of Wight for the commodore's cup, valued at $500 The Britannia crossed the winning line first and the Satanita second, with the Carina closely following. The Carina won on time allowance.

Murdered with an Ax.

WILKESPARRE, Pa., Aug. 18.—While George Kelly and Dell Halford were quarreling at Golden Hill, Bradford county, Halford picked up an ax and struck Kelly on the head with it, killing him instantly The murderer was arrested and lodged in jail.

Ohio's Girl Horse Thief.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 18.—Miss Flora McCrassin, a young girl living at Cedarville, eight miles south, is in jail for horse stealing Recently she was arrested for house breaking

This Matter of Darning

doesn't amount to much, with the women who use Pearline. Most of it has to be done because you persist in rubbing things over the washboard so. You have to, to get them even passably clean, if you wash with soap in the old way. Use Pearline and you'll save the darning. You haven't rubbed the things to pieces, and you won't have to mend them. And another kind of darning won't suggest itself, either, for you haven't tired yourself out to the cross point with the hardest of women's work.

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess,

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find no e until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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AN ITALIAN CHURCH.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP CALLED "CHURCH OF THE RAGPICKERS."

It Is the Queerest Place of the Kind in New York, and Probably in the Country There Sons and Daughters of Italy Combine Religion and Business.

Not many New Yorkers have ever heard of the "Church of the Ragpickers." In the neighborhood of Roosevelt street, where it is located, this is the familiar name of the Roman Catholic church of St. Joachim, of which Father Vincini is the pastor. The members are Italians exclusively, inhabitants of the densely populated district roundabout, and as some of them are ragpickers and have rented the lower half of the church for the storage of their goods the nickname which designates the church as the peculiar place of worship of this class came into use.

Years ago, when Roosevelt street was not so squalid and as overflowing with human beings as it is today, this church belonged to a Methodist Episcopal congregation. There were merchants, solid men of down town New York, living there, and the neighborhood was eminently respectable.

Now the church stands with a cheap lodging house on one side and a typical slum grocery store on the other. A nest of tough saloons are near by, up and down the street. Organized in 1888, the Italian population thereabouts grew so rapidly within a radius of a mile that the church has now one of the largest congregations in the city.

The building is of brick and is dingy and dirty. It is only by standing across the street that you can see a small cross on the roof, the only thing about the edifice that suggests its religious character. Looking in on the first floor, you will witness a curious spectacle. The whole depth and breadth of the floor is filled with rags. Rags loose, rags in piles and rags in bales ready for shipping are all about. Big cranes and chains for hoisting purposes run here and there. Half buried in these piles of rags are men, women and children—the men and women busy assorting rags and the fat, brown youngsters tumbling about in play or sleeping, as the case may be.

It is the biggest ragshop in this city. It is wholesale and retail in the sense that here the individual ragpickers of the town dispose of their wares, which are assorted and baled and sold for manufacturing purposes. The pastor of St. Joachim's rents this lower floor to the company that conducts this rag business at a good rental, and indeed were it not for that the mission would suffer.

Italians are very practical about their religion, when they care for it at all, and they are very slow at contributing to the support of the church and expect a good deal of religion for a very little money.

The church proper is on the floor over the ragshop, and this in itself gives an odd character to the services at times. On weekdays the men are at work in the basement when services are going on up stairs, and one can plainly hear them joining in the responses and chants during the celebration of the mass. While a reporter was there the other day one of the ragpickers in the basement sang a hymn to the Virgin while the services were going on, and his voice was of rare sweetness and purity.

At certain hours of the day laborers will come in, set their picks and shovels in a corner, and then join in the devotions. The peanut venders and fruit stand keepers in the neighborhood always attend the services for at least a few minutes each day. Bootblacks wander in with boxes on their backs and say a few brief prayers, and the Italian population generally comes and goes.

Six masses are said in St. Joachim's church every Sunday, and from 1,200 to 1,500 persons attend every mass, so that some 9,000 or more people worship in the little church every week. Father Morilli, who established this mission, and who conducted it for years, has been sent to New England to organize Italian churches there. His place has been taken by a younger priest, Father Vincini. The position of parish priest of St. Joachim's is that of a patriarch. Not only does he marry his parishioners, baptize their children and bury their dead, but is their constant adviser in other matters. He settles their disputes of all sorts, from business differences to lovers' quarrels.

One trouble the priest has to contend with is the manner in which his charges get married. Coming from Italy, where civil marriages are the proper thing, the Italians believe that the same laws obtain here. As a result the Italian quarter is filled with professional marriage brokers and matchmakers.

They bring couples together for a fee, then steer them to the city hall, where two men have for years done a steady business seeming aldermen to marry couples, in getting certificates for them and arranging all the details of city hall weddings. Father Vincini tries to impress upon his people that he will marry them for nothing at all, but they still flock to the city hall. Some of them buy pictures of the building and send them to Italy so that their friends may see the palace in which they were married.—New York World.

Another Use For Paper.

Among the latest things made out of paper are artificial straws for sipping cobblers and various iced drinks. Everybody knows that real straws are apt to be defective, but the imitations never fail to draw. After they are rolled they are treated with paraffin to render them water tight and nonabsorbent. The same patent covers mouthpieces for cigarettes, which are manufactured in a similar fashion.—Philadelphia Times.

Over Long Ago.

He (who has just proposed)—Don't give me your answer now. Think it over.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wheeler Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express,	4:30 a. m.	
§10.	Buffalo Express,	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T.	6:34 "	6:36 a. m
16,	Orange Co. G M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
24,	Mountain Express,	8:23 "	9:25 "
38.	Del Valley Ex, G. M P.	10:31 "	
§ 6,	Way Mail, G (ex. Sunday)	12.50 p. m.	
§ 2,	Chicago Express,	2:53 "	
30,	Way, M P G T.	4:43 "	4:45 p. m
§ 8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
818,	Milk,	7:53 "	
§14.	Wells-Fargo Express,	10:30 "	
606.	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:22 a.m	8:25 a.m
620.	Port Jervis Local,	5:15 p m	
3125,	M. & C. Branch, arrive,		8:13 a. m
3140.	M. & C. Branch, arrive,		5:55 p. m

WEST BOUND.

317.	Milk,	7:17 a. m	
21.	Port Jervis Way,	10:32 "	10:55 a m
§ 1.	Day Express,	11:25 "	
11.	Port Jervis Local,	1:04 p. m	1:01 p. m
33.	Port Jervis Local,	3:40 "	3:37 "
§15.	Chicago Limited,	5:02 "	"
27.	Mountain Express,	5:16 "	5:36 "
15.	Orange County,	6:50 "	6:40 "
25.	Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:55 "
§ 7.	C & G. T. Express,	8:37 "	"
29.	Emigrant,	9:40 "	
§ 3.	Chicago Express,	11:12 "	
601.	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43a.m	10:40 a.m
625,	" " "	3:19 p. m	3:26 p.m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
§101.	M. & C. Branch train,	11:33a.m	11:40 a.m
5115,	" " "		6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 3 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof: due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

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N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk,	8:45 a. m	
Day Express,	10.55 "	
Mountain Express,	12:10 p. m	
Saturday only,	5 00 "	
Sullivan County Express,	6:00 "	
Ulster County Express,	7:39 "	
Pacific Express,	10:50 "	

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express,	6:30 a. m	
Norwich Express,	7:00 "	
No. 8,	8:05 "	
Mountain Express,	4:05 p. m	
Day Express,	4:40 "	
No. 12,	6:35 "	
Sunday Special,	6:50 "	

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods,	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness,	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague,	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.	.25
20	Whooping Cough,	.25
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

A Few Words on the Subject of Pavements—Good Work of More Account Than the Material Used—Middletown's One Entry in the Goshen Races.

It is said that when vitrified brick is used in paving in other cities, it is usually laid in cement, and that Middletown has made a mistake in laying the North street pavement in sand. But according to the specifications, it could not be done otherwise. It has been understood that the small piece of pavement on Orchard street would be laid in cement, and we would then know more about brick paving than we do now. But the brick is being laid without cement, and the desired experience cannot be gained.

It is generally admitted, however, that Middletown does not learn by experience, and even if a cemented brick pavement was laid and was really better than bricks laid in sand, the next Common Council might not be able to see it.

Two of Middletown's most prominent citizens, who were waiting for the Orange County Express, Thursday morning, called an ARGUS man's attention to the asphalt blocks laid on sand on James street, four and a half years ago, as the best pavement Middletown has to-day. The ARGUS man of course agreed with the gentleman, for the ARGUS has already said that the James street pavement where it has not been disturbed, is the best pavement in Orange County, and it knows whereof it speaks.

All of this only proves that the most important matter in the laying of a pavement is that it shall be well done. A brick or asphalt pavement properly laid on sand is better than one not well laid on concrete, or even with cement between the blocks; and this fact should be taken into consideration in all future contracts. When the original James street pavement was laid, it did not cost the city three dollars per day for "inspection" The contractor did his work faithfully, and the City Engineer was there to see that he did so.

The city has had a similar experience in the matter of sewers. Those sewers laid under the direction of paid inspectors are no better, if indeed they are so good, as those laid under the supervision of N. S. Cantine, when, as City Engineer, he devoted his entire time to the service of the city.

These thoughts are suggested by the fact that a pavement on Benton avenue will probably soon be ordered by the Common Council. When that street is paved the first consideration should be that the work shall be well done, no matter what the style of pavement. Better pay as much money for laying cobble stones on sand properly, as asphalt on concrete improperly.

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The *Independent Republican* calls attention to the fact that but one Middletown horse is entered in the Goshen races and suggests that the reason may be the lack of trolley communication between Goshen and Middletown. As there are only three Middletown horses entered in the Middletown races the more natural explanation would seem to be a lack of trotters in Middletown.

VERY OLD PASSENGERS

Mechanictown's Oldest Resident and One of Middletown's Oldest Citizens Visit Midway Park.

Car No. 5, of the Midway Park line, on its 6:45 trip from the park last evening, carried two passengers whose combined ages aggregated 192 years. One was that ancient colored resident of Mechanictown, "Uncle Sim" Faulkner, who celebrated his 102d birthday on the 8th day of last April.

The other was the venerable Mr. Milton J. Tuthill, who has passed his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Tuthill was, for many years, engaged in the hardware business in this city. He is a grandfather of Mr. Harry Tuthill, the assistant station agent at the James street depot.

Big Fire at Hawley, Pa.

A destructive fire broke out at 10 o'clock last night in Dexter, Lambert & Co.'s silk mills, in the village of Hawley, which has no means of coping with fire. The mills, which employ 300 hands, were destroyed, and the flames spread to the flour and feed mills of Taft & Co., the glass works of O'Connor & Co., a turning mill for spools and several small buildings. The loss is very heavy.

Trial Trip of the New Double Truck Car.

Car No. 6, one of the new double truck cars, intended for use on the Midway Park line, was out for a trial trip, this morning.

Supt. LaBar was at the motor and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wightman and Alderman Luddington were on board.

Scrofula humors and all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Lactated Food Relished in Hottest Weather.

Growth Steadily Continues and Strength is Kept Up in Summer.

Without Taxing the Weakened Stomach or Bringing on Diarrhœa.

"It is truly a triumph in infant feeding when babies take food with evident relish, even when the weather is the hottest, and when the tone of their little stomachs is so reduced by the heat," says a writer in the *Globe*.

And this is why physicians and trained nurses everywhere, as well as

countless mothers who have reared large families successfully, so earnestly urge a diet of lactated food whenever the infant digestion is feeble.

This ideal baby food is made up of simple ingredients that every mother knows to be wholesome and rich in nourishing qualities. It is a well nigh perfect substitute for healthy vigorous mother's milk, and the one infant food which possesses a scientific combination of all the elements necessary to the complete nutrition of the growing child.

There is no secret about its composition.

In its manufacture in Burlington, Vt., under the personal supervision of no less a man than Prof. Boynton of the Vermont Medical School, every process is most scrupulously guarded against any source of impurity. It is, as has been said, "as pure as the air among the Vermont hills where it is prepared."

There can be no equal to lactated food for nursing mothers. It contains the very elements of rich breast milk. The converting of lactated food into baby's natural food is easily accomplished with little outly of nerve force.

For many years the best medical authorities have recommended the use of sugar of milk in food for infants, with the happiest results. It is recommended because, as Prof. Kues says, "the principal element in woman's milk is the milk sugar." And not only does it give a pleasant taste, but it has been found to allay extreme irritability of the stomach and check diarrhœa, and thus prove of inestimable value to the large class of infants that are predisposed to irritability of the stomach and bowels and in constant danger of cholera infantum. The basis of lactated food is sugar of milk.

The one safety for pale, weak, sickly babies is to keep up their strength without irritating their intestines. This great problem of feeding delicate babies in hot weather has been solved to the complete satisfaction of hosts of mothers by lactated food. It has saved thousands of infant lives.

Mothers worry less about their children when they daily see them eating well and with evident relish, Children that cannot eat milk or can only bear a little, not enough to nourish them, should use lactated food. This generous diet soon shows itself in brighter eyes, firm flesh, clear skin and the lively movements that betoken health.

Sound constitutions, sturdy growth of bone and flesh, deep, uninterrupted sleep all come from a diet of lactated food.

The healthy child whose picture is shown above, eats nothing but lactated food. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Sisson, of Potsdam, N. Y., writes:

"The original of this picture consumes two cupfuls of lactated food every three hours daily, beginning at six in the morning and ending at six at night. It was prescribed by Dr. E. D. Brown, of this place, and she eats nothing else. As she is a teething baby we 'let well enough alone,' tampering with no other food, as she thrives on this."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Rev Wm. B. Nichols, of Milford, Pa., will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church morning and evening.

—The regular grove meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the rear of the silk mill on Grove street. Everybody cordially invited.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. No preaching services, as the pastor is absent for a brief vacation.

—First Presbyterian Church—The Rev. E. J. McKenna, of Somerville, Mass., will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. No service in the afternoon.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Preaching morning and evening; Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m., conducted by Oliver B. Hill, subject, "The good Samaritan—charity the true sanctity." Seats free and strangers welcome at all services.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, a non-sectarian church for poor people, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats all free. You will be made welcome.

—Grace Church, Episcopal.—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evensong 7:30 p. m

—The North Street Congregational Church—Preaching at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, with preaching by the pastor, at 7.30 p. m. Seats free, strangers welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—German Lutheran services, at the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. H. Katz.

—Free Christian Church—Services as usual, to-morrow; Sunday school at 11:00 a m. Preaching by Rev. C. M. Winchester at 7:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evening prayer and class meeting at 8 p. m. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—First Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Ezra T. Sanford, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cornwall. Bible school at 12:15 p. m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Our seats are all and always free.

Republican Caucuses.

Our Republican friends are getting ready for the fall campaign. Their caucuses will be held in this city on Monday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—All the boarding houses in the town of Fallsburgh are filled to their utmost capacity.

—The new residence of Richard Gildersleeve in Liberty was struck by lightning, Wednesday, and damaged to the amount of $50.

—Miss Plas, of near Bethel, was badly bitten in the face, a few days ago, by a St. Bernard dog.

—Work on the Monticello high school building has been completed and everything is in readiness for the fall term which will begin Sept. 3d.

—The *Republican* says that John Ramer, a Monticello tailor, has left his wife, his business and a number of creditors. He is supposed to have gone to Germany.

—The proceeds of the picnic for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Liberty, were between $500 and $600.

—The blackberry crop in this county is so large that in some places berries are being sold for only four cents a quart.

—During Wednesday's shower lightning struck the barn of John Labagh, a mile from Loch Sheldrake, setting it on fire, and the building and most of its contents were burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance. During the same storm the fine residence of J. H. Divine, on the hill just north of Sheldrake, was struck and quite badly damaged.

—Two strangers have been working the farmers and boarding house keepers in some parts of the county, and getting a summer's outing without cost. They represent themselves as the managers of a telephone line to be put up between Newburgh and Honesdale, and engage board wherever they can for the construction corps of about forty men. The men who got a contract for boarding the workmen naturally give the managers board and lodging without charge, and so they go from house to house.

—The thirtieth annual reunion of the ex-soldiers of Sullivan county, to be held on the reunion grounds, at Rockland, August 30th, is expected to be one of the largest and best ever held in the county. Major General Daniel Butterfield has been engaged for the occasion. He is the hero of many battles, was chief of staff for Gen. Meade during the battle of Gettysburg; also commanded the 3d division of the 20th army corps during the campaign to Atlanta. Also Commander John C. Schotta, Dept. of N. Y. G. A. R., with his staff, will be present, and a grand review of the G. A. R., Posts by him will take place. It is expected that about 20 G. A. R., Posts will be present and take part.

BRIDGEVILLE

A Successful Red Tea—Juvenile Temple Officers Installed—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—About $15 net was realized at the red tea given by the Ladies' Aid Society, last Thursday night. The cold wave struck us in the afternoon, and those who ate ice cream in the evening declare it was the coldest one of the season. We noticed one young man warming his saucer of cream over a lamp that was near him on the table.

—The following officers of the Backus Star Juvenile Temple, of this place, were installed, Aug. 11th, by the Superintendent, Miss Ida Hansee: Chief Templar, Elsey Johnson; Vice Templar, George Hansee; Guard, Floyd Moore; Sentinel, Floyd Hansee; Marshal, Fletcher Rodgers; Deputy Marshal, Mabel Clark; Chaplain, Willie Budd; Financial Secretary, Weston Barnum; Treasurer, Libbie Harding; Secretary, Emma Doran; Assistant Secretary, Bruce Hansee; Past Chief, Waldo Cole; Superintendent, Mrs. A. S. Clark. The Temple is in a flourishing condition.

—Mrs. Dr. Barnum, of Poughkeepsie, with her son, Ashton, and baby, Ruth, are here on a short visit to the doctor's father and brother, L. H. and H. E. Barnum.

—Rev. J. C. Hoyt, of Monroe, N. Y., preached a most excellent sermon in the Bridgeville Church, last Sunday morning.

—Miss Sadie Eilhauer, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Cole for the past month, returned to her home in Utica, last Wednesday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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Per barrel, in wood	$4 00
Per ½ barrel, in sacks	1 99
Per ¼ barrel, in sacks	1 00
Per ⅛ barrel, in sacks	50

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THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 28th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors in the State of New York are requested to meet at their usual places of holding their election districts, and elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on Tuesday, Sept 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The New York *Times* publishes interviews with the heads of the leading retail stores in the city, than whom there are no brighter, better informed and more far seeing business men in the country. They all express satisfaction at the settlement of the tariff question, have no fault to find with the provisions of the bill and are confident that business will at once revive.

Mr. A. A. White, a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge in Broome county, proposes to make his canvass for the nomination on the hard times and economy issue. He says that the salary, $3,000 a year, is too much and offers, if the people will nominate and elect him, to do the work for $2,000. It will be remembered that Judge Thornton, of Sullivan county, made his first canvass on the same platform and it proved a winning one but, when the matter was taken into the courts it was held that the election was void because Mr. Thornton's offer to work for less than the legal salary was a bribe to the voters of the county to support him.

Henry Clews in his circular letter of to-day, says: "The depreciation in values and stagnation in business has been a matter of more than a year; and it may take the country as long as that to get back to its previous condition of prosperity; but the recovery is coming and has already started. * * * It will gradually assume broader proportions, until the restoration of confidence in all lines and all quarters is complete." Thus it is manufacturers, merchants and bankers, without regard to political opinion, are of the one mind that the business tide has passed the ebb and is again on the flood. Only purblind and party hide-bound editors of Republican newspapers persist in crying wolf! wolf!—when there is no wolf.

Republican papers have gloatingly announced that as a result of the reduction of tariff duties the Trenton potteries must close. This statement causes a broad grin on the faces of all familiar with the earthenware trade. There has never been any real competition between American and English ware, because American potters have never been able to make really perfect ware. This is through no lack of skill, but for lack of the proper raw material,—for the same reason that the pots for glass furnaces must be made of German clay or they will not stand the intense heat. Prices for American earthenware have always ranged from ten to forty per cent. below the prices in England for the best English ware, and with freight charges and tariff duties added the difference in cost to the consumer has been from fifty to one hundred per cent. Even with this great margin of difference American potters have not done business at a loss, and the slight reduction in the rate of duty will still leave them in control of the only market they have ever had,—that for the cheaper kinds of ware.

So much has been said and written, in ignorance and unfairness, concerning the sugar duties of the new tariff bill, that a comparison of the new schedule with the McKinley law may remove much popular misunderstanding. The McKinley bill, in response to no popular demand, and for no other purpose than to dissipate the Treasury surplus and excuse and perpetuate the monstrous duties levied on all the necessaries of life in fulfillment of the bargain made with the manufacturers who put up the cash that elected Harrison, made raw sugar free, gave a bounty to Louisiana sugar growers, and for the benefit of the trust placed a duty of fifty cents a hundred pounds on refined sugar. The consumption of sugar in the United States, last year, is estimated at 1,891,911 tons, and assuming that the trust availed itself of the whole amount of this duty, the sum added to its profits by the McKinley bill was $21,189,103. The new tariff reduces the duty on refined sugar to thirty-two and a half cents per 100 pounds, and on the basis of last year's consumption, the margin of the trust is reduced to $13,750,000 With $8,000,000 in favor of the McKinley tariff no wonder the trust wanted to be let alone, and its officers declared that they preferred the McKinley tariff to any that Congress would enact.

Our Up Midland correspondent notes that potatoes are selling in that section for a dollar a bushel. In New York, within a week, there has been a sharp advance in price for this household necessity, the wholesale price being $2 75 and $3 a barrel, which means a retail price of $4 or $5 a barrel, according to the quantity purchased. The cause of these prices, unprecedentedly high for this season of the year, is the general failure of the crop, because of the dry weather. Importations may piece out the supply later and consumers will feel one of the effects of tariff reform in relief from the high duty imposed by the McKinley bill, which although nominally for the protection of the American farmer, only became operative when a crop failure sent prices so high that the duty served no other purpose than to needlessly oppress consumers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Mr. White Chosen a Member of the Finance Committee—To Legislate or Not to Legislate on Sugar.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In the Senate, Mr. Harris's resolution, providing for the appointment of Mr. White as a member of the Finance Committee, was agreed to.

The resolution that no further tariff legislation should be passed at this session was then taken up, but passed over temporarily.

Mr. Gray then offered a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to report forthwith the bill providing for the free importation of sugar, with an amendment providing for a revenue duty on sugar without any differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Manderson moved to amend by restoring the bounty provisions of the McKinley bill. After some discussion Manderson's amendment went over until Monday, no quorum voting.

Mr. Murphy's resolution, offered yesterday, that in view of Secretary Carlisle's estimates, no further legislation or change in revenue laws should be made at this session, was taken up, and the yeas and nays called. The vote stood: Yeas, 27; nays, 16.

Mr. Lindsay offered a resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate, that Congress should not adjourn until the duty on sugar is abolished. The resolution went over.

NO YACHT RACE, TO-DAY.

The Match Declared off Because of An Accident to the Vigilant.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COWES, Aug. 18.—To-day's match race between the Vigilant and Britannia has been declared off because of an accident to the Vigilant. Her centerboard dropped completely out and was lost while passing the Needles. The Vigilant has gone to Southamton for repairs.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON

BY UNITED PRESS.

TROY, Aug. 18.—Jephanson Slucis and Miss Hansen were drowned, last night, in the Hudson by the upsetting of a boat.

A GLASS FACTORY STARTED UP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELWOOD, Aug. 18.—The McBeth glass factory has resumed operations, employing a large number of hands.

CHOLERINE EPIDEMIC IN PARIS

BY UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Cholerine is reported to be epidemic in this city.

Charged with Violation of the Fish Laws.

Mr. H C. Benson went to Sullivan county, to-day, to defend an action that has been brought against him there for violation of the fishing laws. The offense charged is spearing eels in the Beaverkill, a trout stream, a few weeks ago.

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To be Hanged for Burglary.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—Arson and burglary are capital offenses in North Carolina, and the latter crime is defined in law as the breaking into a dwelling house or a business house where a person is sleeping. So George Cody and William Cody, who have just been convicted of breaking into the residence of a citizen of Madison county for the purpose of robbery have been sentenced to be hanged on Oct 5.

Zeigler Makes a New Cycling Record.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—The great event at the cycling tournament yesterday was the two mile national championship race. This was won by Otto Zeigler of San Jose Cal., with C. M. Murphy of Brooklyn second and F. J. Tans of New York third. Singer was left far in the rear. Zeigler's time, 4.21 2-5 makes a new record.

Ohio's Fusion Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—The fusion convention of the Populists and organized labor of Ohio nominated the following state ticket: Secretary of state, Charles R. Martin; judge of the supreme court, E. D. Stark; commissioner of schools, M. J. Flannery, member of the board of public works, Joel S. Stewart.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Cow.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—During a quarrel over a cow last night near this place Henry Frailey chopped and beat his brother-in-law, Frank Knelsley, with an ax in a horrible manner. The wounded man cannot live. Frailey has escaped.

A Woman Suffragists' Will.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Virginia L. Minor, the woman suffragist who died here a few days ago, bequeaths $100,000 to Susan B. Anthony. A large portion of her estate is then directed to be divided among her three nieces upon condition that they do not marry, forfeited bequests to be granted the niece or nieces not so forfeiting.

Death of Kansas' First Governor.

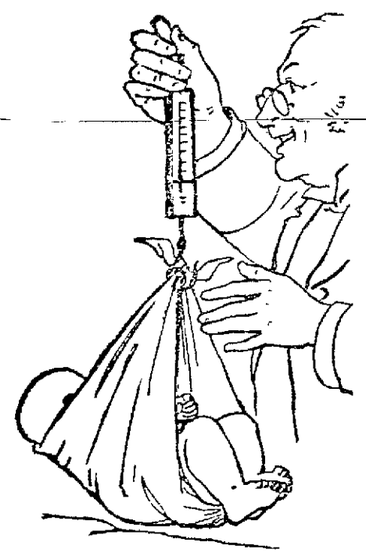
LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 18.—Ex-Governor Charles Robinson died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 74. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Robinson went to Kansas in 1854 as one of the earliest free state colonists, and was the first governor of the state, serving in 1861 and 1862.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	110¾	109⅝	110⅝
A. T. & S. F.	7	6⅝	7
C. B. & Q.	78	75⅞	77⅝
Chicago Gas	76¼	75⅛	76⅛
D. L. & W.	166	165	165
Dla. & Cat. F.	20⅝	18⅞	19⅛
Erie	15⅞	15⅛	15⅜
General Electric	43⅝	42½	43⅜
L. & N.	55	54⅜	55
L. S.			
M. P.	30⅞	30	30⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	18½	17⅜	18⅛
N. Y. C.	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜
N. W.	107½	106¾	107¼
N. P. Pfd.	17⅝	17½	17⅝
O. & W.	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Nat. Lead	44⅜	43⅝	44⅜
R. T.	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
P. & R.	20½	20⅛	20⅜
R. I.	68	67⅜	67⅝
C. M. & St. P.	65	64¼	64⅝
U. P.	14⅜	14	14⅜
W. Union	90⅛	89⅛	89¾
U. S. Cordage	22	21⅜	21⅜
Manhattan	118	117⅛	117⅝
Sept. Wheat	54¼	53⅝	53⅞
Sept. Corn	53⅞	52⅝	53⅛
Sept. Oats	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
Sept. Pork	$13 30	$13 30	$13 30
Sept. Lard	7 52	7 45	7 45



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Pillow Cases 15 cents.
New Fall Dress Goods now ready.

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Our special inducement to those wishing a Suit or Extra Trousers made, has given us plenty of work and our men busy through the dull season. We still have a good selection of Foreign and Domestic Goods. Remember now is your time to buy a complete stock of Gents Furnishings.

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SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

We shall expose for sale during the coming week, beginning with Saturday morning, a superior line of elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored border and plain, in large sizes, the regular fifty cent goods.

These we shall sell for the week, three for a dollar.

If you have never used silk handkerchiefs, then you have missed a great luxury, for the softness soon repays the little additional cost over linen ones.

Isaac Lipfeld.
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We are Showing Several Lines of Goods,
bought at "Trade Auction Sales," at special rates. We note

1 Case INDIA TWILLS 7½c.
worth 15 cents.

1 CASE CHAMBREYS 5 CENTS.
worth 10 cents.

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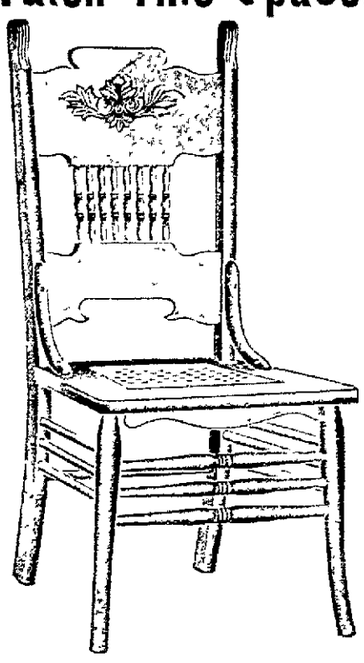

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.— Increasing cloudiness, local rains, to night; fair, Sunday, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°, 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 18—Cake sale at Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh's, for benefit of Thrall Hospital

—Aug 20 Brighton Athletics vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 20—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, via O. and W. Railroad

—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track

—Aug. 22 Clam bake of Merchants' Protective Association, at Livingston manor.

—Aug. 23—Excursion to New York, Rockaway Beach and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show., via Erie Railroad.

—Aug 25—Grand opening of Midway Park

—Aug 25—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

—Aug 28—Outing and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 142. I. O. O. F., at Midway Park.

—Aug 28 31—Races at Goshen

—Aug 30—St Paul's church picnic at Midway Park

—Aug. 31—Meeting of Mount Retirement Alumni Association, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 3—Erstes Deutsches Volks Fest, at Mennercho Park.

—Sept. 4—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello

—Sept. 4—Forepaugh's circus,

—Sept. 6—Clam bake. K. of P., Midway Park

—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park.

—Sept. 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track

—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The Student Camera only $2.50 at Hanford & Horton's.

—The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is represented in this city by Clement P. Sadlier and Combs & Lutes—see adv. on page eight.

—The Inter-State Casualty Co., an insurance for women is represented by E. E. Conkling.

—Thirty-six building lots and 6 cottages for sale at auction Sept 3 1.

—Five rooms, 29 Monhagen avenue, to let

—Truck farm for sale by Fred Harding, Wurtsboro.

—Music for all occasions furnished by Wm. Hoescher

—Valise lost Return to M. N Kane, Warwick

—"Two legs for the price of one" See adv. of Baldwig & Co.

—The genuine Dockash range is for sale by Brink & Clark

—Lactated food an excellent food for infants, for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The game of ball with the Brighton Athletics, advertised for Monday, has been postponed.

—A steaming clam chowder dinner was enjoyed by a party of twenty ladies and gentlemen, at Columbia Park, this afternoon.

—One case of plain drunk in police court, this morning. As it was a second offense the fine was placed at five dollars, which was paid.

—Fifty horses, which will take part in next week's races, are already stabled at the Campbell track.

—There was a runaway, last night, on Sprague avenue, in which a horse broke its leg. It was shot to end its sufferings.

—The Pioneer Band has been engaged to play at Orange Lake tomorrow. The band will drive from Middletown, leaving here at 6 o'clock in the morning.

—Last O. and W. excursion of the season to New York, Coney Island and Buffalo Bill, Monday. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 8:30 a. m. Main street 8:32.

—Erie's last week day excursion, Thursday. One dollar to New York.

—Several articles found in the electric cars, can be had by the owners by applying at the Traction Company's office in the Low building. Among them are an infant's cloak and other clothing and a parasol.

—Mrs. Charles H. Frear, of Binghamton, who had just been pronounced insane, and who was to have been taken to the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon, eluded the vigilance of the family for a moment and jumped from a fourth story window. She died a few minutes after members of her family reached her.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond went to Saratoga, to-day, and will spend ten days at that famous resort.

—Miss Anna Mary Davis, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past month, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. A. S. Douglas and daughter Maude, of Middletown, are guests at George Stilson's.—*Franklin Dairyman.*

—Miss VanLeuvan, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Johnson.—*Franklin Dairyman.*

—Mr. J. S. Wilkin, of Kansas City, Kan., a former resident of Orange county, was a caller at this office, this morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, of Scranton, Pa., stopped over night at the residence of Mr. C. J. Boyd. They are on their way to the sea shore.

—Misses Katie and Ella Butler have just retured home from a visit to Franklin, N. J., where they have been visiting their cousin, Miss Ellie Morrison.

—Mrs. Alexander, of Walton, and Mrs. Wells Baker, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Royce, 113 Wickham avenue, returned home to-day.

—Mrs. Hannah Bullock, widow of the late Alfred Bullock, of near Pine Bush, died, yesterday, of old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Marvin, in Pennsylvania, near Port Jervis, aged ninety-two years.

—Miss Lottie Wells, of Middletown, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dayton.

—Miss Flora Jakely went to Greenpoint, L. I., this morning, for a week's visit to friends.

WELL AND BRAVELY DONE.

A Car Conductor Stops a Runaway Horse and Possibly Saves the Lives of Two Ladies.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Carrie Horton, of this city, and Miss Radiker, of Sheffield, Pa., were driving on North street. When in front of Col. D. C. Dusenberry's building, the horse took fright at an electric car and started to run away.

The ladies were of course quite badly frightened and could not control the horse.

Mr. Samuel Gausmann, who yesterday morning entered upon his duties as conductor, was on the car and instantly realizing the danger of the ladies, jumped from his car, seized hold of the back of the wagon, drew himself into the vehicle and, reaching forward between the ladies, took hold of the lines, and succeeded in stopping the horse by the time it had reached Clark's market on South street.

It was done in an instant and there were many people on the square who witnessed the runaway, and when Mr. Gausmann returned to his car, apparently unaware that he had done anything worthy of commendation, there was a hearty cheer by which the onlookers expressed their appreciation.

It was an instance of presence of mind and promptness of action that is rarely seen.

STILL AGENTS FOR THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

Mr. Sadlier's Connection With the Company in No Way Alters Combs & Lutes' Relation to It.

We have lately heard it reported that Messrs. Combs & Lutes were no longer representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society as agents. We are pleased to learn that this report is in error. Combs & Lutes have been identified with the Equitable for a number of years and their position has in no wise changed, with the exception that they are now preparing to extend their business and handle a larger volume of it for the Equitable that ever before. The report probably originated owing to the fact that the management of the Equitable, realizing the importance of Middletown as a business centre, have lately made an arrangement with Mr. C. P. Sadlier by which his business will hereafter be given to them. The new office, however, has no connection with the agency of Messrs. Combs & Lutes.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Large Fields of Good Horses in Every Event Insures a Most Interesting Meeting

The Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association has about completed its arrangements for the meeting which occurs next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If the weather is fine it promises to be one of the largest and most interesting ever held in Orange County. There are about 200 entries, including some of the best horses in the country. Every class is well filled with from ten to twenty-one entries, which insures good contests in every event. There will be three races each day, and every day will be a good day. Season tickets are now on sale at the low sum of $1.50 for the four days. There will be music by a New York military band every day. No pains have been spared to have everything first-class, and the ladies are especially invited, Come out and have a good time. Remember the dates, next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The electric cars run right by the driving park. Season ticket may be had at Wood & Baldwin's office.

A Broken Trolley Pole Socket.

As the green car was at the corner of North and Depot streets, about noon to-day, the socket of the trolley pole broke and the pole fell into the street.

A passenger named McClellan, a stranger in town, who was alighting from the car, was struck on the breast by a piece of the broken socket as it fell from the roof of the car. The breath was knocked out of him but, after sitting in Houston & Webster's for a few minutes, he recovered sufficiently to go his way.

Claims That He Was Unjustly Punished.

Owen Dunigan, the flagman at the O. & W.'s Cottage street crossing, who was fined $5, Wednesday, for disorderly conduct, will appeal from the conviction in Recorder's Court. He says that he was guilty of no violent or unlawful act, was not abusive and that he will be able to vindicate himself.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

CAPTURED BY ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

Two Sullivan County Men Arrested for Using the Mails for Unlawful Purposes.

Anthony Comstock, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, who has been spending the summer at Towner Villa, Monticello, has combined business with pleasure and, this morning, passed through this city on his way to New York with two Sullivan county men, whom he had arrested on a charge of sending obscene pictures through the mails.

The prisoners are Clarence Stratton, of Thompsonville, who carried the mail between Monticello and South Fallsburgh, and Frank Teal, photographer at Hurleyville.

It seems that Mr. Comstock's attention had been attracted by advertisements in certain off colored newspapers, which convinced him that the mails were being used for unlawful purposes and investigation soon enabled him to secure evidence against Stratton and Teal which justified their arrest.

The prisoners were arraigned, today, before a United States Commissioner, in New York, and held to bail on a charge of sending obscene pictures through the mails.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Mr. C. S. Horton Falls Twelve Feet Upon His Head and is Suffering from Concussion of the Brain

Mr. Charles S. Horton, of Purdy's Station, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon.

He was assisting in the demolition of an old barn to make way for the building of a new one, and was using a crowbar to pry up a plate, when the bar slipped and he fell to the barn floor, a distance of twelve feet, striking upon his head.

He was rendered unconscious and remained so for some time. A physician who was called said he had not sustained a fracture of the skull, as was at first feared, but was suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is hoped no serious results will follow the accident, although complications are likely to arise.

In his fall Mr. Horton received a bad cut over one of his eyes.

Mr. Horton is a brother of Mr. DeWitt S. Horton, of the firm of Hanford & Horton.

A BIG DAY AT MIDWAY PARK.

Crowds of Visitors Yesterday Afternoon—Clearing a Channel in the Wallkill.

The electric road was taxed to its utmost capacity, yesterday afternoon, to accommodate the passengers who wanted to visit Midway Park. Many persons gave up the idea of going rather than submit to being packed like sardines in the over-crowded cars.

When the news was spread that the rails had been connected in Benton faveuue the crowds increased, and it is estimoted that fully twenty-five hundred people visited the resort on the Wallkill river during the day.

The merry-go-round, the shooting gallery, the photograph gallery and the lunch and refreshment stands were all well patronized. Frank Miller was on hand with his donkey and picked up a pocketful of nickels by allowing the children to ride on the animal.

The water in the river was very low, the gates having been raised at the Phillipsburgh dam and the water drawn off to permit the removal of part of the old eel weir dam below the bridge, so that a channel might be made for the electric launch. No boats were let during the afternoon and evening.

The trolley of one of the cars jumped the wire at the big curve in the woods about 7 o'clock, last night, and tore two of the arms from the poles. Though the wire was very much out of place, it was possible to use it, and there was no interruption of travel

A NARROW ESCAPE

An Erie Crossing Gate Lowered on a Wagon in Which a Lady Was Driving.

Mrs. Henry S. Pound had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury, this morning. She was driving on West Main street and started to cross the Erie track, when the man in the tower lowered the gate, the pole coming between the horse and wagon.

The horse was frightened and plunged forward. The pole caught against the bows of the wagon top and the pole and top were broken, and this doubtless saved Mrs. Pound from injury.

The plucky lady did not lose her self control, but held to the lines and stopped the horse in front of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pound's only injury consisted in some scratches on the back of her hands, made by the pole. The wagon top was entirely demolished.

Hawkins Family Reunion.

From Goshen Independent.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Hawkins family was held at Glenmere Lake, Wednesday. A large gathering of members of the family with their friends enjoyed a pleasant outing. The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Ira A. Hawkins, Warwick, President; Geo. A. Elston, Port Jervis, Vice-President; James K. Houston, Goshen, Treasurer; I. M. Hawkins, Goshen, Secretary.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Public Library Proposed—Concert at Music Hall—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The subject of a public library is being talked up in earnest. A committee has already been appointed to solicit subscriptions and to receive donations of books. Now is the time for some of our people of wealth to assist in a worthy object.

—Tickets for the concert by the colored Singing Club at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, are on sale at Power & Co.'s drug store.

—Jimmy Conners has just returned from a month's vacation at Saratoga.

—Mrs. R. B. Hock is spending time at Atlantic City, as the guest of Mrs. J. G. Welsh.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Goshen People Visit Tuxedo—Personal Mention—A French Cemetery—Something New in Bed Quilts.

From a special correspondent.

—A party of ten Goshen ladies inspected the beauties of Tuxedo, yesterday.

—Mrs. W. Wright and daughter, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Frost, at her home in this village.

—Mrs. A. C. Ireland and Miss Ruth Ireland have gone to Fultonville, N. Y., for a few weeks.

—Miss Julia Grier has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in the Catskills.

—Yesterday's papers, in speaking of the execution of the late President Carnot's assassin, say that his body was buried in the "cemetery of the guillotined." What a ghastly picture rises before the imagination at the mention of such a name. Think of the rows of graves tenanted by headless corpses. It is a wonder that Dore has not chosen it as the subject of one of his cheery paintings, done by faint moonlight, with heavy shadows falling athwart the dishonored mounds. It would be almost as nightmare inspiring as some of his illustrations of the "Inferno." If this cemetery existed at the time of the first revolution in France, what acres of ground it must cover by this time. When the guillotine reaped its bloody harvest day after day, while the horrible "knitters" sat and gossiped, plied their busy needles and counted the heads as they fell into the basket, the place set apart for its victims, must have filled up with frightful rapidity. In fact there are but few countries that within the last two centuries could maintain a cemetery of this description better than poor France, whose lilies have so often been stained by the blood of many of her noblest and best.

—Speaking of nightmares, what could ever have induced anyone to use the counterfeit presentment of Henry Clay as a centre piece for a bed-quilt? It was mentioned in an exchange lately that the best picture of that celebrated statesman now extant occupies that novel position. While perfectly willing to pay every possible tribute to his character and intellect, one cannot help feeling that his features were cast in too harsh a mould to be conducive to pleasant dreams. The owner of that quilt certainly never could have wrapped the baby in it, else all the soothing syrup in the world could scarcely have quieted its nerves. Perhaps she kept it for the spare room bed and so frightened away unwelcome guests. A sweet thing in quilts might be made with the three dollar shoe man as a center piece, surrounded by a galaxy of patent medicine scarecrows. (Poor things, one cannot but wonder, if they really look like their pictures, whether they are not sorry they got well.) A crazy quilt may not be really good art, but for steady company almost any one would be apt to prefer it to a Henry Clay counterpane.

G. H.

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Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Shoes, regular price $2, **Saturday's price** $1 69.

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Physicians generally fail to recognize the importan e of this fact, but treat the organ itself instead of the cause of the trouble. The noted sp ..st, Franklin Miles M. D., L. L. B., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the rem rkable discoveries concerning it are due to his efforts.

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Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, that the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms (Foundry block) in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty days, from Aug. 6th until SEPT. 5th, 1894, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving taxes levied for city purposes, and that unless paid before said time the law will be complied with.

C. HAMILTON, Collector
Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1894.

WHEN MA WAS NEAR.

I didn't have one bit of fear
'Bout nothin' 'tall when ma was near.
The clouds could bank up in the sky
Or 'fore the wind the trees could fly,
But some how 'mother I didn't keer
A snap for th m when ma was near.

Goblins that sneak at night to skeer
Us little fellers when ma was near
Jes' turn'd slow and won't didn't stay
Round there one bit, I'm a-mind away,
An didn't seem to be one bit queer—
They couldn't help it when ma was near.

It wasn't bad to be sick where
You felt the joy that ma was near
The throbs of pain couldn't stay much
Under the cooing of her touch,
But seemed to stand in mortal fear
Of everything when ma was near.

—Edward N. Wood.

A SPECIAL CODE.

Experience, the shrewdest expounder of a principle, the most acute logician, the wisest of all councilors, is, some profound thinker took occasion to remark, like the red light at the rear end of a railway train—it illuminates only the path gone over. This may not be the exact wording, the fine shading of the profound thinker, but I care not so much for his wording as for his idea, not so much for his shading as for his truth. Swinging behind a train which at times rushes wild through my fancy there is a red light, and its dull rays fall upon a path gone over, one leading out from a newspaper. One morning it came out, broad in assertion, boastful in big type, declaring that it had come to stay, but ere the afternoon had come a man whose political pull had put him into the sheriff's office as a deputy stood at the entrance of the counting room—where nothing had been counted—tacking a card on the door, driving shingle nails into the sore breast of a once buoyant hope. Well, that was all there was to the paper, and it wasn't much, surely—an idle lesson learned at lazy noon—but what followed was an experience. I set out upon a stroll down through the cypress districts of west Tennessee. The weather was charming, a pink June, and the sun set that evening with a glow that promised romantic adventure. Rain was pouring down a week later, and romance was nowhere in sight. I went to a barn and lay in the fodder to wait for it. Lightning struck the barn and I tumbled out, stumbled, scared half to death, and took to my heels across a meadow.

I made one brief stop, and then a gun went off. I stopped, and a man ran up and arrested me. Lightning had set the barn on fire, and of course I was accused of it. I went with the man and stood near while he swore out a warrant for my arrest and then acknowledged that I was aware that I was in custody. By this time a number of furious citizens had arrived, and I began to fear lest they might not wait for the slow processes of the law. My experience with the daily newspaper had taught me something of legal procedure, and I asked the justice if I might have a change of venue.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Thank you for a change of venue," said I.

This set them all a-laughing. I had never asked for such a thing before and did not know the exact wording. I felt sure that I couldn't miss it if I were only polite. But I did miss it and they poked merciless jests at my ignorance. After awhile court was called to order, mirth was put aside, and I was told that the charge against me was exceedingly serious; that I must defend myself or spend much of my future time in prison. "I have but a very short defense," said I. "The truth is that I didn't set fire to the barn. I had no matches about me, and I was too wet when I went in there to set fire to anything. The things were set on fire by lightning."

"We grant all that, you honor," replied the man who had taken the prosecution of the case, "but what right had he in the barn? And besides let him prove that the lightning would have struck the barn if he hadn't been in there. To my certain knowledge, this barn has been standing for the last 20 years, and I can prove that it was never struck before. It is well known in science that certain people attract lightning, and the law plainly says that during showers these people should keep out of barns."

"Yes, sir," answered a lank man at the rear end of the room.

"You studied science for a number of years, didn't you?"

"I was professor of it for a long time, sir."

"Well, can you tell by examination whether or not a man is an attractor of lightning?"

"I ought to, sir, for I was examiner for this part of the state."

"Will you please step up and examine this man?"

"With pleasure, sir."

He examined my hair, rubbed my head and then shook his own. "I should say, sir, that this would be a mighty dangerous man to be near while lightning is flashing around."

"Then, sir, in view of the fact that this barn was never before struck by lightning, would you be willing to give it as your opinion that the prisoner was the cause of the—well, we'll say accident?"

"I certainly give that opinion, sir."

"Well, then, your honor," continued the prosecutor, "there is but little more to do. Of course this man cannot help his unfortunate attraction for lightning, but, then, neither can a mad dog help being mad. I will now leave him to you."

The justice sat gravely thinking. "I am very sorry," said he, "that such a case has been brought before me. I did not make the laws. I am simply a servant placed here to execute them. You appear to be a young man of promise, and this accident is exceedingly unfortunate. Have you anything to say?"

I had only to say I told him that I had been aware of such a law, that I had [illegible] up almost under the shadow of the state house; that I had written up many a police court, and that I didn't believe I had more of an attraction for lightning than any one else.

He gravely shook his head. "You perhaps did not know," said he, "that what is law in this part of the state may not be law in other parts. This division of the state has a peculiar local right, ceded to it at the time of the Louisiana purchase." He had me there, and I could say nothing. "We get many of our ideas from the French, and while they may appear ridiculous to the more Anglo-Saxon parts of the great commonwealth we—but there is no use arguing with you. I may explain, however, that persons convicted under the scientific code are not sent to the regular state penitentiary, but to a prison down on Bayou Long. It is a rough place, and I regret to see you go there, but there is no need to express sympathy."

"Before direct sentence is passed," spoke up an old man who had hitherto said nothing, "let us see if there is not some way of saving this man. There is among the old statutes which we were permitted to take from the French a clause which says that when a man has been convicted under the scientific code he may be saved by some reputable young woman, who shall come forward and offer to marry him. Now, who knows of a woman who would be likely to marry this man?"

"We are obliged to you," declared the prosecuting attorney, springing to his feet. "We can save him. I know of a woman." He wrote a note and gave it to a boy. "Present this to Miss Lily Mayfield," he said.

Lily! That wasn't bad. Better to take a lily in all her glory than to toil in a prison, and so I waited. We had not long to wait. "Here she is," said the prosecuting attorney. And then there stepped into the room the most hideous creature I have ever seen. A nightmare put upon its feverish mettle to portray the horrible could not produce a more repulsive human being. I grabbed my hat and darted through the door. I did not look back when they yelled at me to stop, I did not look back until I had run more than a mile, but at every jump I could see that horrible woman's face.

A year later I was in Nashville. The legislature was in session. One evening in a street car I heard two country representatives talking. "Oh, yes," said one of them, "old Bob is full of revenge. You remember that a newspaper roasted him for something during the last session. Well, sir, I'll tell you what he did. The paper failed, you know, and one of the fellers that had been connected with it went out on a stroll, and he strolled down into old Bob's neighborhood. The fellow didn't know Bob, but Bob knew him and saw him passing by and put up a job on him. And luck came his way, for the fellow went into a barn, and just then the barn was struck by lightning. I forget how they worked it, but they arrested the fellow, who was considerable of a greenhorn, by the way, and carried him through some sort of a trial and pretended that they were going to make him marry a woman, but she wasn't a woman, but a man that had been fixed up for the occasion. Well, they say that fellow skipped through the door when he saw the thing that was to be his wife and ran a mile without looking back. Yes, old Bob is full of revenge."—Opie Read in Minneapolis Tribune.

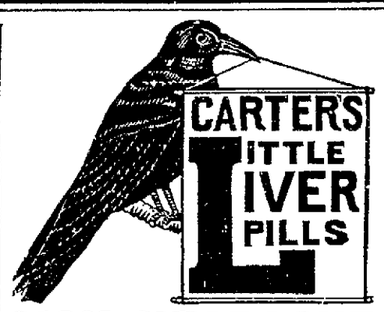
An Accommodating Earthquake.

Earthquakes play queer pranks sometimes, and few on record are queerer than an incident of the trembler of 1868. The story is told by Colonel George W. Grannis, who vouches for its authenticity, as he witnessed the extraordinary incident with his own eyes and knows there was no deception. Colonel Grannis was agent of the Montgomery block at that time—an enviable position in more ways than one, because the building was the legal and business center of San Francisco. Here are the veteran colonel's own words:

"I was in my office," said he, "when the first shock came in the evening. That was the earthquake of 1868, the only tough shakeup we ever had in California. Well, I could hear the shouts of people outside and the noise of falling signs and chimneys, but knowing that General Halleck had constructed the building as he would a fortress, according to his ideas of civil engineering, I did not feel the least uneasy. The moment the shock had subsided I ran toward the back of the building to see that the walls were all right. I was on the second floor, and, do you know, the back wall had sprung out and leaned over. I could see the sky between the wall and floors. This was a fearful state of affairs, so I went to engineers and architects. They said it was impossible to pry that thick wall back into place. There was no purchase to get a move on it. Well, I just began that evening to make arrangements to have the wall torn down at considerable expense. That night another shock came from east to west, and what do you think, sir? Honest, so help me, that wall was put back into its place, with the joists fitting perfectly in the holes. There was nothing but a crack left in the plaster."—San Francisco Call.

Superstition Among Lion Tamers.

Lion tamers, while not as superstitious as gamblers, have certain prejudices which affect them strongly. For instance, they are much averse to attempting difficult feats on a Friday, and they note the fact that many of the accidents happen on the 13th of the month. Miss Berg was nearly killed in Chicago on the 13th of July. William Hagenbeck has a superstition peculiar to himself, which is that Monday is an unlucky day for him, and he will take no risks with any wild animals on that day. Another notion frequently entertained by tamers is that it bodes them ill to go back to their dressing rooms for any article that may have been forgotten. They will do their act without a whip or a pair of gloves rather than return for them.—McClure's Magazine.



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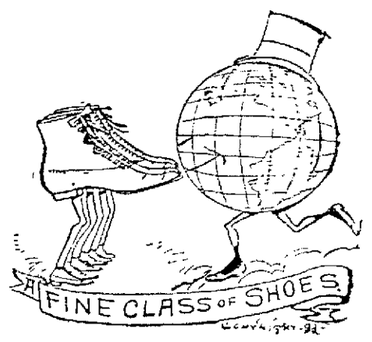

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The minister had just returned from a trip abroad, and that Sunday afternoon he was telling the children of the Sunday school about it.

"Now, dear children," he said, "the ship that I went across the ocean on was a great ship. It was much larger than the boats you have seen here in the harbor. If I were to tell you just how large it was, you would all be surprised, but when you grow older you will learn all about those things, and there is no need of my taking up this valuable time with such a description when there are things much more interesting to talk about.

"But, as I was saying, it was a great ship. And on our way back there arose a tremendous storm. Large as the ship was, it was tossed about like an egg-shell by the mighty waves of the sea. It rose and fell and pitched and tossed, and there were many on the ship who thought that it would sink. The storm gathered in fury. The waves grew higher and higher, and finally the captain and the officers of the ship grew anxious. They talked in low voices among themselves, and soon the passengers learned that they were afraid that the storm would overcome the ship and that we would all go to the bottom of the sea.

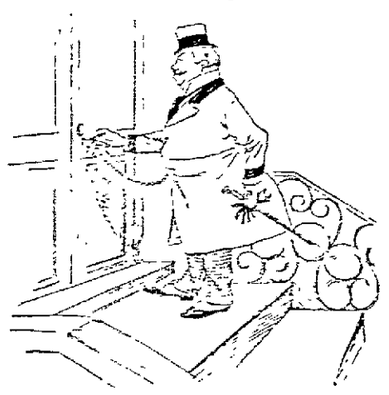
"I thought that I would never see my dear children again. I remembered the Sunday school and all the friends in my congregation, and the events of my past life came vividly before me. Then I went to my stateroom. The waves were still higher, and the ship was being tossed about at a fearful rate. I knelt down in my stateroom, and I— But, dear children, who can tell me what I did?"

The children were intensely interested in the recital, and for a moment no one answered. Then a little fellow who sat on the front seat raised his hand and said, "Please, sir, I know."

"Well, said the minister, "what did I do while I was kneeling there in my stateroom?"

"I know," continued the little fellow, "for I did it when we went to Crystal Beach, but it wouldn't be polite to tell here."—Buffalo Express.

Rather a Surprise.



Mr Jones always carries a key ring chain.

Result when the door was suddenly opened from the inside.—New York Herald.

Soaked Up.

M. Calino is fond of instructing his young son in natural history and never fails to give a prompt answer to any question that he may ask. One day Calino junior asked Calino senior where the water which was in the brooks went to.

"Into the rivers," said monsieur.

"And where does the water in the rivers go to?"

"Into the sea."

"And where does the water in the sea go to?"

"It is absorbed by the sponges at the bottom," answered M. Calino.—Youth's Companion.

Trouble, Indeed.

"Have you seen Ethel?" said one summer resort girl.

"Yes," replied the other. "She is dreadfully worried."

"Why?"

"Harold Skillins is coming from the city to see her tonight, and she has forgotten which engagement ring is his."—Washington Star.

Above Outside Influences.

"I explicitly said you should rub your loins and the region of your stomach with this brandy, and here you've gone and drunk it."

"Very true, doctor, but I never was a man much given to externals and I'm too old to begin now."—Fliegende Blatter.

Recognized.

"Do you recognize the profesh?" said the seedy actor as he presented his card at the box office window for a pass.

"We generally do," said the theatrical manager as he slowly inspected his caller and shoved the card back, "but the secret is safe with us."—Chicago Record.

Large Eggs.

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The Proverb In China.

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"No," replied Li Hung Chang sadly. "It's the yellow jacket."—Washington Star.

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Arrive NEW YORK	† 6 30	† 7 35	† 7 35	* 8 45	† 7 00	* 6 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 3 30	† 3 00	† 1 00	† 10 30	*9 15	† 7 15	* 4 15	† 7 15	6 41	9 55	10 00	10 00	6 57	7 06	7 19	7 47	8 07	8 27	* 9 30	† 7 52	† 4 30
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Turnors	7 36	8 42	8 42	9 46	7 51	6 19	5 24	4 21	5 11	4 11	2 57	12 19	11 00	10 49	11 00	11 00	8 52	11 00	11 31	11 00	7 17	7 30	7 58	8 18	8 38	11 31	12 02	11 07	7 29	5 07
Monroe	7 46	8 52	8 52	9 56	8 01	6 29	5 34	4 31	5 21	4 21	3 07	12 29	11 10	11 00	11 10	11 10	9 02	11 10	11 41	11 10	7 27	7 40	8 08	8 28	8 48	11 41	12 12	11 17	7 39	5 17
Greycourt	7 51	8 57	8 57	10 01	8 06	6 34	5 39	4 36	5 26	4 26	3 12	12 35	11 16	11 05	11 16	11 16	9 07	11 16	11 46	11 16	7 32	7 45	8 13	8 33	8 53	11 46	12 17	11 22	7 44	5 22
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Goshen	8 19	9 25	9 25	10 29	8 34	7 02	6 07	5 04	5 54	4 54	3 40	1 03	11 44	11 33	11 44	11 44	9 35	11 44	12 14	11 44	8 00	8 13	8 41	9 01	9 21	12 14	12 45	11 50	8 12	5 50
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Howells	8 53	9 59	9 59	11 03	9 08	7 36	6 41	5 38	6 28	5 28	4 14	1 37	12 18	12 07	12 18	12 18	10 09	12 18	12 48	12 18	8 34	8 47	9 15	9 35	9 55	12 48	1 19	12 24	8 46	6 24
Otisville	9 08	10 14	10 14	11 18	9 23	7 51	6 56	5 53	6 43	5 43	4 29	1 52	12 33	12 22	12 33	12 33	10 24	12 33	1 03	12 33	8 49	9 02	9 30	9 50	10 10	1 03	1 34	12 39	9 01	6 39
Port Jervis	9 30	10 36	10 36	11 40	9 45	8 13	7 18	6 15	7 05	6 05	4 51	2 14	12 55	12 44	12 55	12 55	10 46	12 55	1 25	12 55	9 11	9 24	9 52	10 12	10 32	1 25	1 56	1 01	9 23	6 61
Lv. East Tuxo. Ar.	* 3 45	* 4 50	4 50	5 55	* 4 00	* 2 30	* 1 30	* 12 30	* 12 30	* 12 00	* 9 45	* 7 10	* 5 30	* 3 45	4 50	* 3 45	* 2 00	* 3 45	* 4 00	* 3 45	* 1 00	* 1 15	* 1 45	* 2 05	* 2 25	* 4 00	* 4 30	* 4 35	* 1 00	* 12 30
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	* 8 05	9 10	9 10	10 15	* 8 20	* 6 50	* 5 45	* 4 45	* 5 35	* 4 35	* 3 20	* 1 45	* 12 05	* 11 55	* 12 05	* 12 05	* 9 00	* 12 05	* 12 35	* 12 05	* 10 20	* 10 35	* 11 00	* 11 20	* 11 40	* 12 35	* 1 05	* 12 40	* 11 00	* 7 35

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:20 p. m. daily; 9:30 p. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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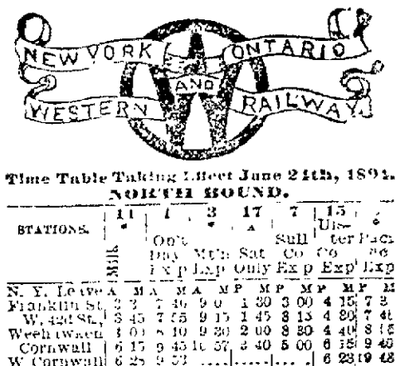

Time Table Taking Effect June 24th, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	11 * Ont's Exp	1 Day Exp	3 * Mix Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sun Exp	15 Co Exp	Us- ter Co Exp	Pac. Exp
N. Y. Le'we	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P
Franklin St.	2	7	36	9	0	1 30	3	00	4 15	7
W. 42d St.	3	45	7	55	9	15	1	45	8	13	4	20	7	41
Weehawken	3	01	8	10	9	30	2	00	8	30	4	40	8	16
Cornwall	6	15	9	45	10	57	3	40	5	00	6	18	9	40
W. Cornwall	6	25	9	52	....	....	....	....	6	28	9	48
Orr's Mills	6	31	9	57	....	....	....	....	6	25	n9	50
Little Britain	6	50	10	05	....	....	....	....	6	40	n10	02
Burnside	7	10	10	16	....	....	....	....	6	58	n10	15
Campbell H.	7	25	10	22	11	37	4	21	5	34	6	59	10	20
Stony Ford	7	37	10	32	....	....	....	....	n5	38	7	04	n10	22
M'town Ar	7	51	10	43	11	58	....	....	....	....	7	18	10	32
Main St. Lv	7	55	10	45	12	00	4	45	5	50	7	20	10	42
M'town Ar	8	45	* 10	55	12	10	5	00	* 6	00	7	30	*	1050
M'town Lv	9	15	† 11	05	12	30	....	....	....	....	7	45	†	1105
Winterton	9	18	† 11	08	a	12	25	....	....	....	7	48	†	1107
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	27	11	15	12	22	5	20	....	....	7	52	†	1113
Wurtsboro	9	33	11	19	12	26	n5	25	n6	21	7	56	†	1117
Summitville	9	45	11	30	12	45	5	35	6	33	8	04	11	27
Ellenville	....	....	11	50	1	05	5	55	6	50	8	25	....	....
Fallsburgh	10	45	12	05	1	20	6	14	7	02	p	m	12	02
Hurleyville	11	00	12	12	1	26	6	21	7	10	....	....	n	1209
Liberty Falls	11	15	n	12	1	36	6	30	7	20	....	....	n	1219
Liberty	11	30	12	29	1	45	6	40	7	25	....	....	12	27
Parksville	11	15	12	40	P	M	6	52	7	27	....	....	n	1240
Livingston M'r	12	00	12	53	....	....	7	05	7	50	....	....	12	51
Rockland	noon		1	08	....	....	7	20	M	....	....	....	1	06
Hancock Jct	....	....	2	00	....	....	P	M	27	13	....	....	2	00
Walton	....	....	2	45	....	....	12	45	8	05	2	50	....	....
Delhi ar	....	....	3	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	....	....	3	40	....	....	3	50	9	02	3	46	....	....
New Berlin	49			41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N'rwich ar	A	M	4	30	A	M	....	....	6	50	9	57	4	32
N'rwich lv	7	01	4	37	7	30	....	....	P	M	10	02	4	40
Oneid' Castle	11	15	6	10	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	02
Oneida ar	11	2	6	15	9	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	08
Oneida lv	12	35	6	20	9	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	15
Fulton	5	05	8	13	11	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	51
Oswego ar	6	00	8	35	11	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	12
	P	M	P	M	A	M							A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	P M	....
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50	....	7 00	6 47	....	....
Oneida ar	11 35	5 10	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	11 32	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	....	....
Oneid' Castle	11 35	5 22	P	M	1 15	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	12 56	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	1 05	P	M	6 47	P	M	10 42	....	6 55
New Berlin	5 35	....	....	....	7 20	....	....
Sidney	2 05	....	....	7 50	....	11 40	....	9 40
Delhi lv	....	....	....	....	....	11 15	....	....
Walton	2 50	....	S	13	....	1 25	....	11 25
Hancock Jct	3 30	....	S	4	1 20	....	....	12
Rockland	f4 17	....	A	M	M'f'n	2 10	4 16	P	M
Lv'gst'n M'r	4 31	....	6	50	Exp	2 25	4 33	3	05
Parksville	....	16	6	22	P	M	2 37	4	38	3	15
Liberty	4 52	....	6	35	2	35	2	51	5	05	3	35
Liberty Falls	....	....	6	40	2	39	n2	56	5	10	3	41
Hurleyville	....	Ulster Co	6	51	2	49	3	06	5	20	....	....
Fallsburgh	f5 15	Express	6	58	2	48	3	14	5	27	4	15
Centreville	....	....	7	05	f2	55	n3	20	f5	34	4	40
Mount'n D.	....	....	p	m	7	11	f3	02	n3	25	f5	41	4	30
Ellenville	lv	....	6	00	7	00	2	55	5	55	....	....
Summitville		5 50	6	21	7	27	3	20	6	15	5	15
Wurtsboro		....	6	38	n7	39	....	....	n6	10	5	35
Bloom'g'b'gh		....	6	32	n7	36	3	33	6	15	5	35
Winterton		....	6	27	....	....	n3	46	n6	19	5	42
M'town ar		6 20	6	53	7	55	5	55	6	35	6	32
M'town lv		6 20	7	00	8	05	4	05	6	50	8	32
Main St.		6 32	7	12	8	17	4	07	6	53	6	35
Stony Ford		....	7	15	n8	21	....	....	n7	00	7	10
Campb'll H.		....	7	21	8	27	4	21	7	15	7	16
Burnside		....	7	26	....	....	....	....	7	20	7	22
Little Brit'n		....	7	38	....	....	....	....	n7	31	7	33
Orr's Mills		f7 12	7	47	....	....	....	....	n7	43	8	15
W. Cornwall		....	7	49	....	....	....	....	n7	45	8	20
Cornwall		7 22	7	57	8	57	4	53	5	23	7	55	8	30
Weehawken		8 55	9	30	10	30	6	25	7	00	9	25	10	40
New York		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. 42d St.		9 10	9	40	10	40	6	35	7	10	9	45	11	00
N. Y.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin St		9 25	9	55	10	55	6	50	7	25	10	00	11	15
		A	M	a	M	p	m	P	M	p	m	P	M

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